

2000 Heat Related Fatalities

In 2000, heat was the #1 killer with 158 fatalities, nearly a third the number (502) reported in 1999. A large number of these deaths, 71, occurred in Texas, with Missouri and Pennsylvania having 17 each. Seniors are most at risk from heat. In 2000, individuals between the ages of 50 and 89 accounted for 73% of the year's fatalities. Males accounted for 64% of the fatalities, while women accounted for 36%. As in the past, most deaths (107 out of 158) occurred in permanent homes without air conditioning or adequate ventilation. Those most at risk had a contributing health ailment aggravated by the heat.

2000 HEAT RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BF</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AK	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
AR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CA	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	2	12
IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
MO	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	3	17
MS	0	0	0	0	9	3	2	2	16
OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
PA	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TX	1	0	0	0	0	22	47	1	71
TOTAL	1	0	0	1	11	28	107	10	158
PERCENT	1	0	0	1	7	18	68	6	101*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2000 HEAT RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	1	3	0	4	3
10 TO 19	0	2	0	2	1
20 TO 29	0	5	0	5	3
30 TO 39	0	8	0	8	5
40 TO 49	5	9	0	14	9
50 TO 59	4	12	0	16	10
60 TO 69	6	23	0	29	18
70 TO 79	19	20	0	39	25
80 TO 89	19	13	0	32	20
90 TO --	3	5	0	8	5
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	57	101	0	158	100
PERCENT	36	64	0	100	

LEGEND

BF - Ball Field
CA - Camping
GF - Golf
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle